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None required for this lesson.

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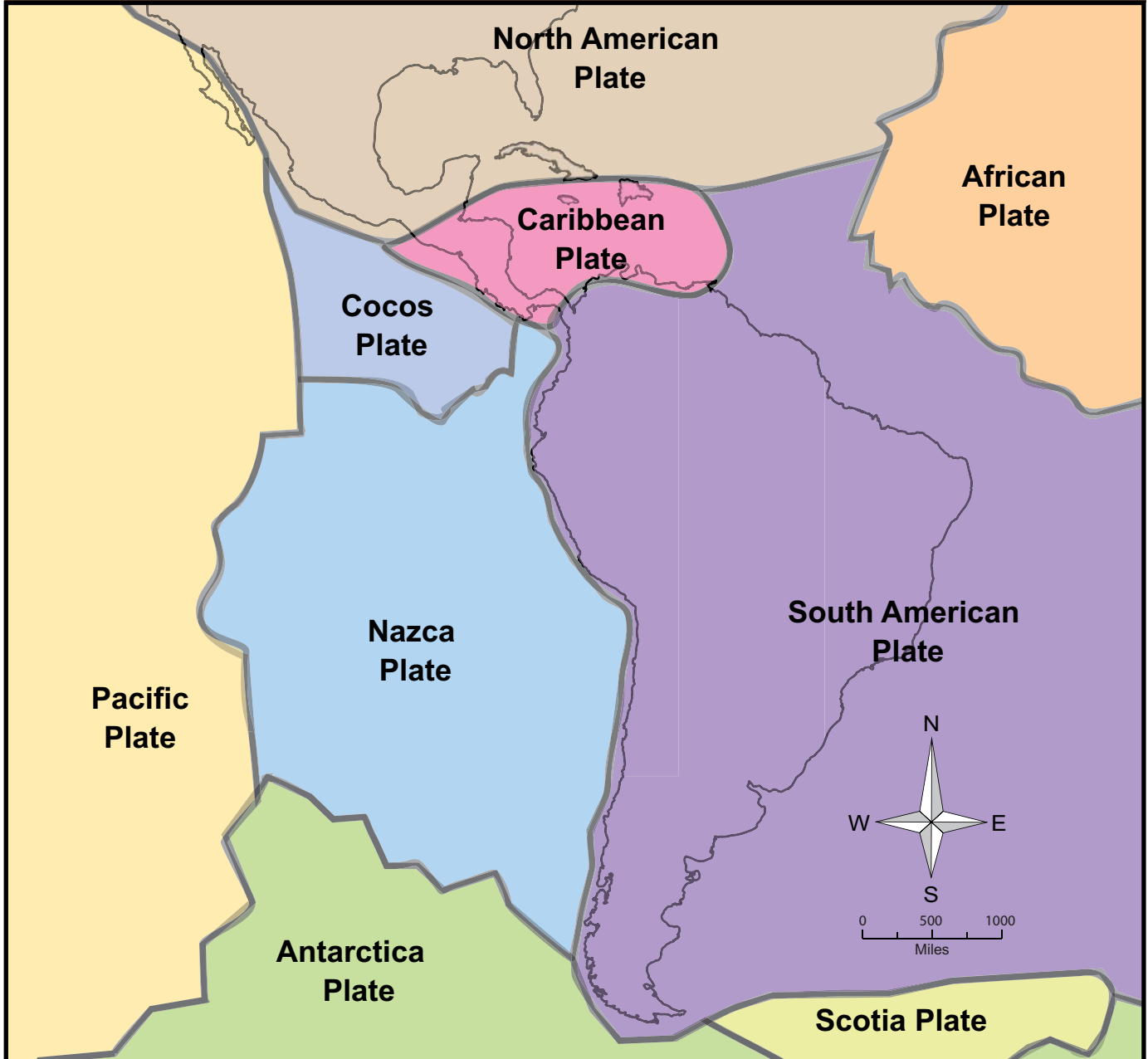
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VA #1 Political Map of Latin America

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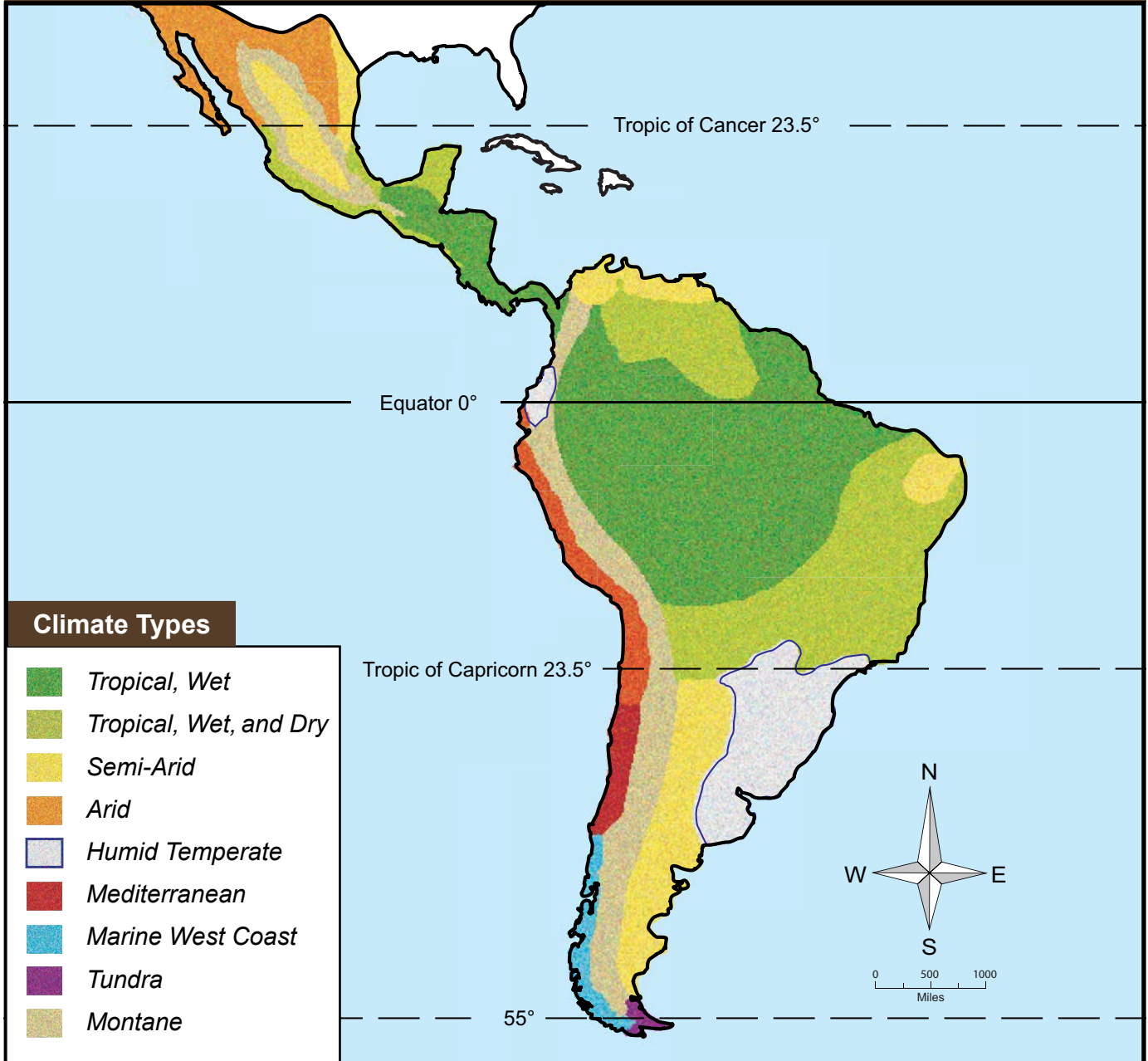
VA #3 Tectonic Plate Boundaries of Latin America

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VA #5 Altiplano Facts**Landform****Altiplano****Description**

This high plateau sits in the central Andes, at 11,000 feet (3,353 meters) above sea level. This area was once covered by a vast inland lake. It is now covered with a dense grassland that holds the fragile soil together with deep roots. The grass turns the bright, high-altitude sunshine into energy. Animals, such as llamas and alpacas, which produce highly valued meat and wool, eat this grass.

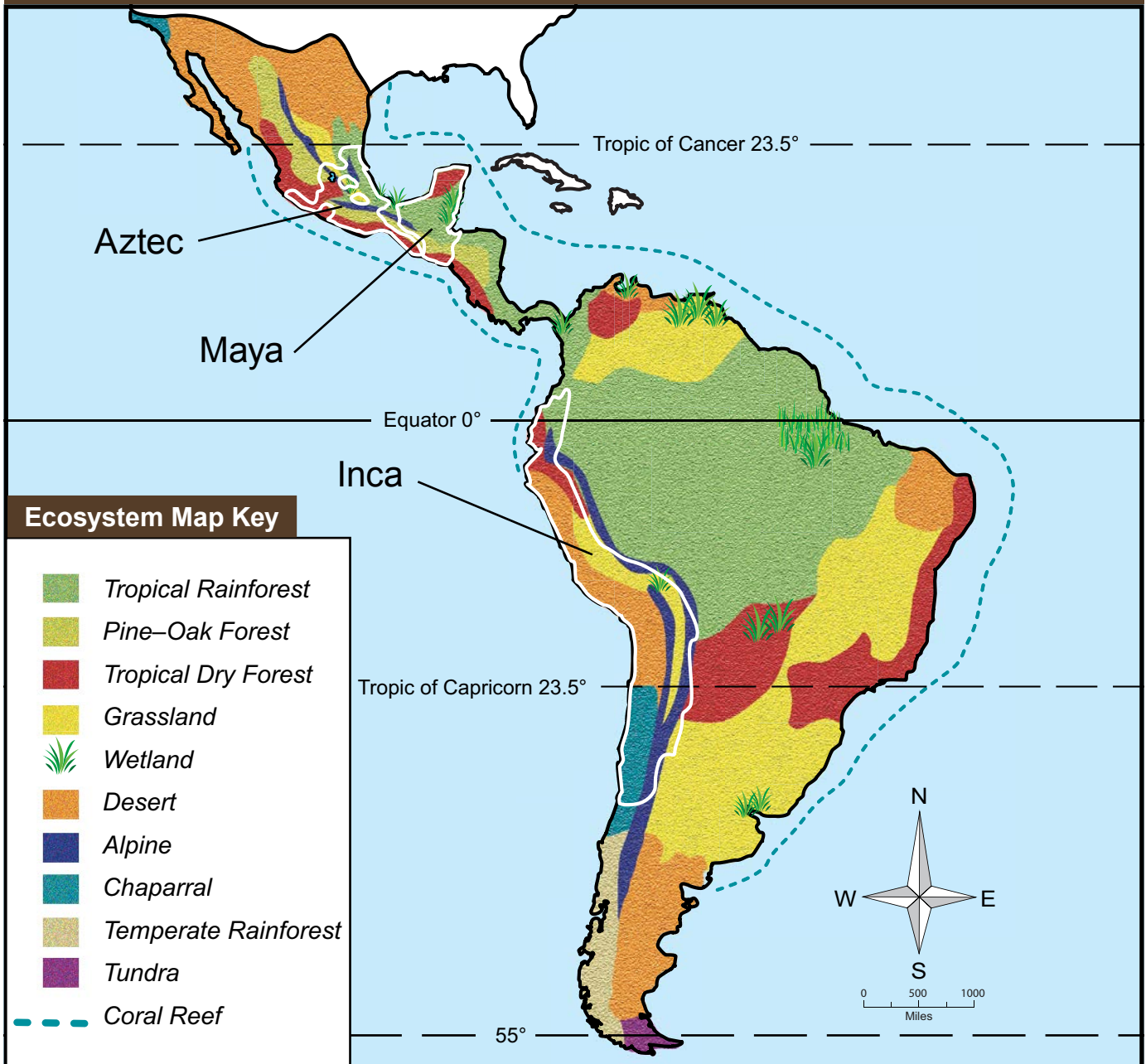
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VA #12 Provinces of the Aztec Empire



VA #13 Key to Tribute Records

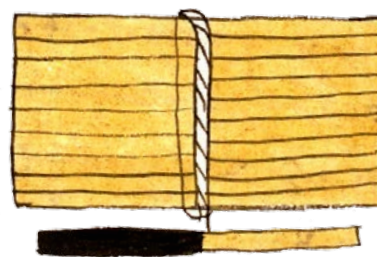
Agricultural Products



Bin of Corn



Bin of Beans
and Amaranth



Tobacco Smoking Sticks

Other Natural Products



Little Handful
of Feathers



Large Handful
of Feathers



Handful of
Quetzal Feathers

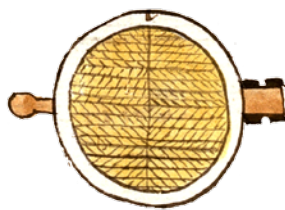


Large Bundle
of Feathers

Valuable Rocks, Minerals, and Other Items



Bundle of Lime



Obsidian War Club
and Wooden Shield



Copper Axe



Lip Plug of Gold/
Precious Stone

VA #14 Examples of Aztec Tribute Items



Cotton



Cacao Beans

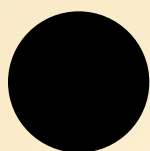


Amber

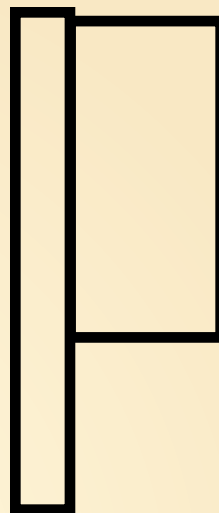


Quetzal Feathers

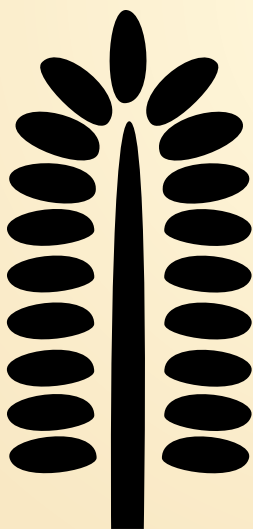
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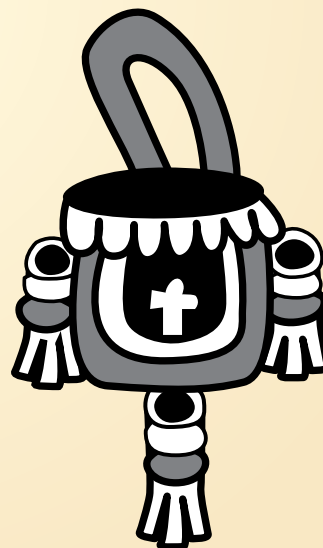
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Flag = 20

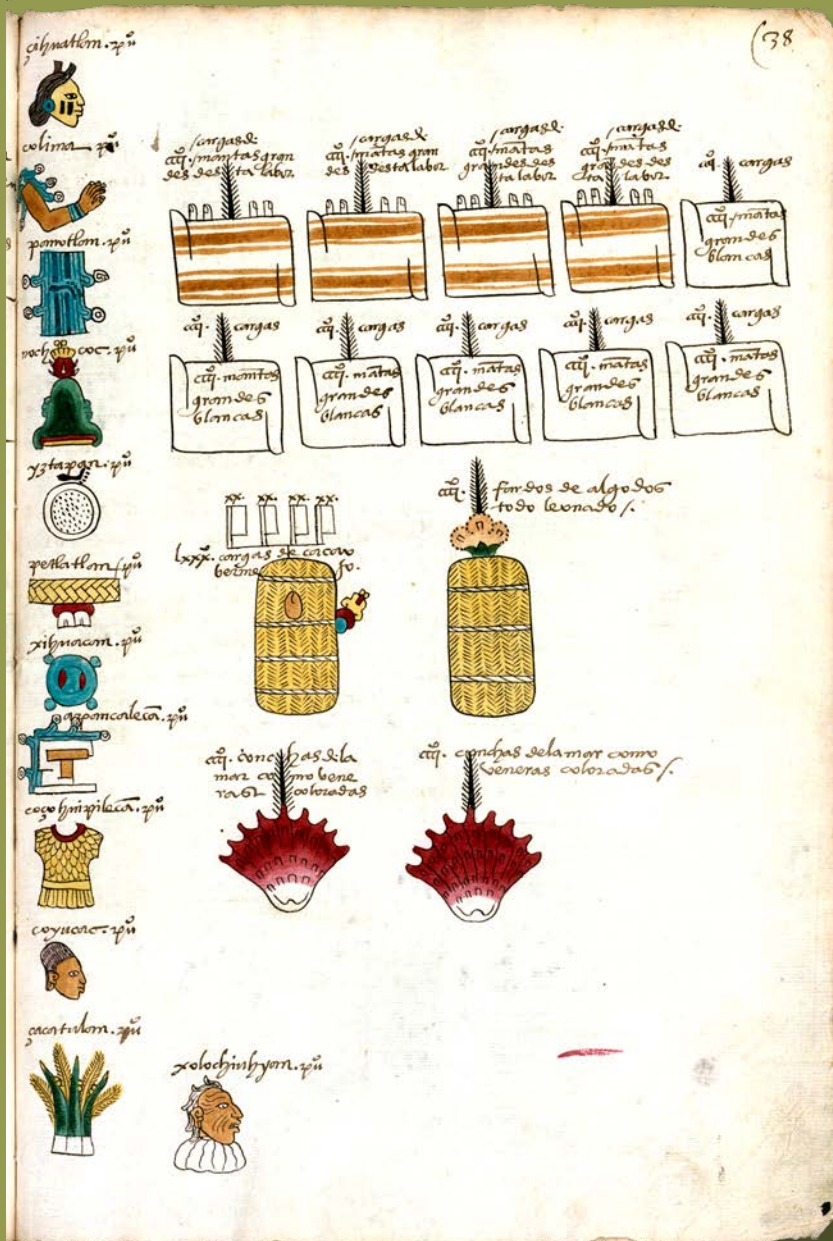


Feather = 400 (20x20)

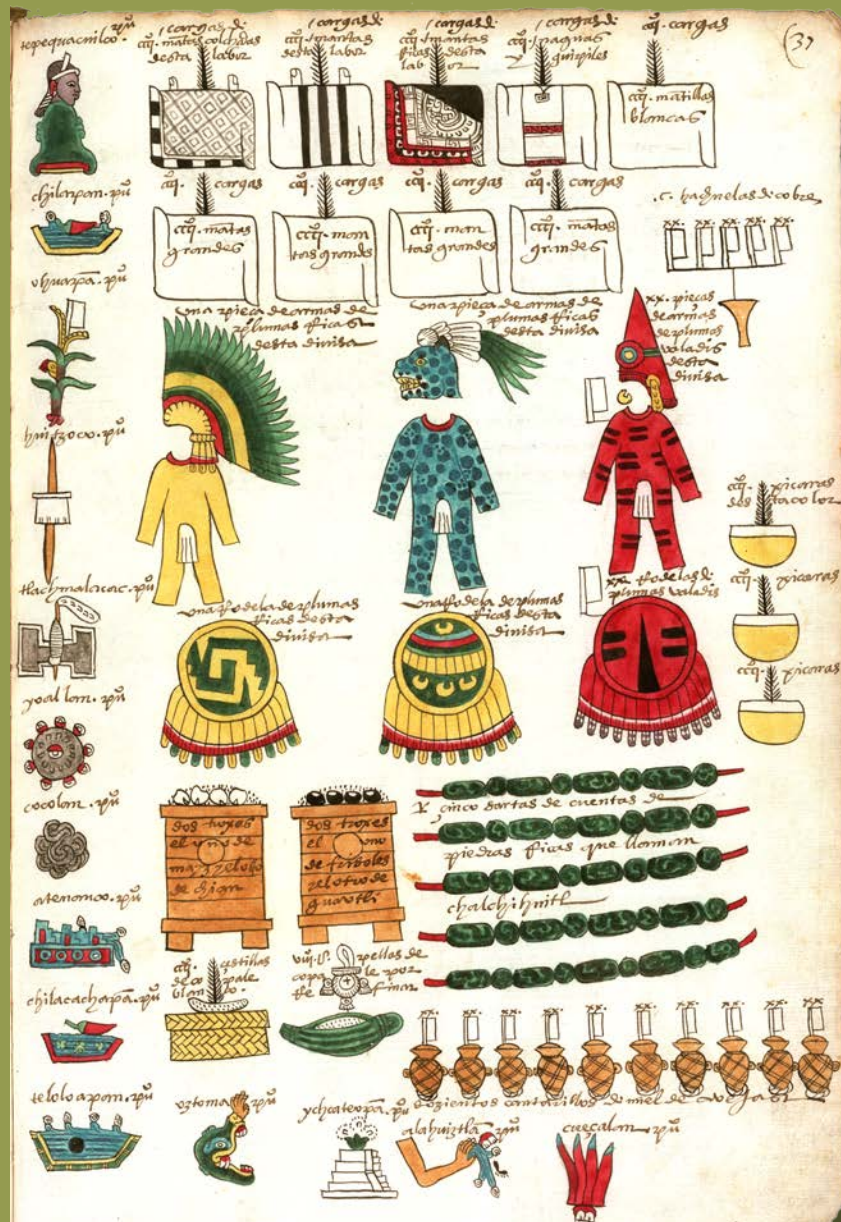


Incense Pot = 8000 (20x20x20)

VA #16 Cihuatlán Province Tribute Record



VA #17 Tepecuacuilco Province Tribute Record



VA #18 Tributes Paid by Five Aztec Provinces

Province 1: Cihuatlán

- 400 bundles of red cacao
- 80 bundles of cotton
- 800 red spiny oyster shells

Province 2: Tepeyacac

- 12,000 bundles of cane
- 4,000 bundles of lime
- 800 deerskins
- 8,000 tobacco smoking sticks
 - 1 wooden carrying frame
 - 1 obsidian war club
 - 1 bin of corn
 - 1 bin of beans

Province 3: Tochtepec

- 2 gold headbands
- 2 gold beads
- 3 large green stones
- 7 strings of green stones
- 40 lip plugs
- 4 large bundles of feathers
- 8,000 little handfuls of blue feathers
- 8,000 little handfuls of red feathers
- 8,000 little handfuls of green feathers
- 100 pots of liquidambar resin
- 200 bundles of chiles
- 16,000 balls of rubber

Province 4: Xoconochco

- 2 strings of green stones
- 800 large bundles of blue feathers
- 800 large handfuls of red feathers
- 800 large handfuls of green feathers
- 800 large handfuls of yellow feathers
- 160 blue cotinga bird skins
- 800 little handfuls of quetzal feathers
- 2 lip plugs
- 200 bundles of dried chiles
- 40 jaguar skins
- 800 bowls for drinking cacao
- 2 large pieces of amber

Province 5: Tepecuacuilco

- 100 copper axes
- 1,200 gourd bowls
- 200 jars of honey
- 400 baskets of refined white copal incense
- 8,000 baskets of unrefined black copal incense
- 1 bin of corn
- 1 bin of beans and amaranth

VA #19 Tenochtitlán





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